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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (July 12 - 20, 2007)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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12/07/2007: A multinational team lead by Francesco, IK0FVC will be active July 12-22nd as 1A0KM from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. Operators include DL5MAE, DL6RAI, G3SXW, G3TXF, I0JBL, I2UIY, I8NHJ, IK0DWN, IK0FTA, IK0PRG, IW0GIV, IW0GPN, K5AB, KO4RR, N4WV and OH2BH. Plans are to operate from 160 metres to 23cm on all modes, including EME activity during the first weekend. QSL via IK0FTA. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Online blog at: 1a0km.splinder.com/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

12/07/2007: Marvin/KL1YY, Bob/NF7E (NF7E/KL7) and Art/NN7A (NN7A/NL7) will operate from Ushagat Island (NA-206, USi AK-095S, 3rd South Central district, WW Loc. BO38UW), Barren Islands, Alaska from July 12-17th. They will have two stations using 100 watt transceivers with vertical, wire, and kite antennas. Operation will be CW by NN7A/NL7 and SSB by KL1YY and NF7E/KL7 on 160-10 m with SSB on 20m and 15m IOTA frequencies as conditions permit. No digital or vhf operation is planned. There are no existing facilities on Ushagat, so operation will be from a camp set up by the operators using battery and generator power. Email and log checking will not be possible during the operation. QSL via buro or direct via home calls: Marvin Baur KL1YY, 4275 Kachemak Way, Homer, AK 99603 USA; Bob Wertz NF7E, 6315 E. Townsend-Winona Rd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 USA; Art Phillips NN7A, P.O. Box 73, Eckert, CO 81418 USA. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/07/2007: PY - Santana Island SA-077 Postponed - Lima, PY1NEZ reports that the DX-pedition to Santana Island (SA-077) from 12 to July 15 was cancelled due to Rick?s (PY1VOY) serious health problem which occurred last Monday (abnormal blood pressure). We will try to put the SA-077 on the air, as soon Rick get out from the hospital in Rio de Janeiro. [Tnx DE0MST]

12/07/2007: Colin, KU5B will be active from Belize as V31UB from July 12-17th. He will be operating most nights on both HF SSB and CW with a minimal plan to operate on 6m. Colin is also planning on operating the IARU contest that weekend with category still yet to be decided. QSL via KU5B. [Tnx NG3K]

13/07/2007: Kay/JH0MRP (AC5TB) and Nao/JK1FNL (NA8O) will operate as AC5TB/KH0 and NA8O/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086), July 13-16th, for the IARU HF World Championship. Outside the contest they will be active on 30, 17, 12 and 6 metres. QSL via their Japanese home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

13/07/2007: T80W Hide (JM1LJS), T88EK Motoaki (JE1EKS) and T88PT Koya (JI5RPT) will be active from the IMPAC Palau Rental Shack, Koror Island, Republic of Palau (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), on 40-6m + Satellite SSB and CW from July 13th to 18th. QSL via each home call sign, direct or by the bureau. The web pages for our operations are: radio-dream.com/t80w/ and www.ji5rpt.com/t88pt/ [Tnx NG3K]

13/07/2007: Eddie, N2EK will be operating holiday style as ZF2EK from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016), July 13-20th. QSL home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/07/2007: A group of operators from the Gwangju DX Club will be active as 6L0NJ/4 from Ch'ung Island (AS-060) starting around 0600 UTC July 14th through 0300 UTC July 17th. They plan to be active on 160-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL4XM, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/07/2007: The MARTS (Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter's Society) Penang Contest Team will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as 9M4DXX from Penang Island (AS-015). QSL via

bureau, or direct to 9M2TO. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/07/2007: For Spain, look for the following URE HQ stations (Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles - Spanish HQ) to be active in the upcoming IARU HF World Championship Contest next weekend (July 14-15th): AM1HQ 80m CW/SSB, AM2HQ 160m CW, AM3HQ 160m SSB, AM4HQ 15m CW-SSB/40m SSB, AM5HQ 10m SSB/20m CW-SSB/40m CW and AM7HQ 10m CW. QSL all HQ stations via EA4URE. [Tnx OPDX]

14/07/2007: The Guadeloupe Island Radio Club FG5KC (NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WLOTA LH-0644), will be active during the IARU Championship (July 14-15th), from the Alize au Moule beach. Activity will be on HF SSB. QSL to: Radio Club FG5KC, BP126 Messagerie, F97110 - Pointe-?-Pitre Cedex, Guadeloupe, France. [Tnx F5NQL]

14/07/2007: The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand, under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King, will activate HS0AC, the club call sign, for the July 14-15th IARU HF Contest. Operators are signed up for all bands and modes (except today 10m phone), including HS0ZDY, HS1CKC, HS0ZCW, op OZ1HET, E20EHQ, and maybe one more. They will be sending Signal Report and RAST. Champ, E21EIC, must operate on his own call sign to build up points for future contests, but he plans an all-out effort, too, and may be one of the few zone 49 stations on. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx F5NQL]

14/07/2007: The NRRL Norwegian Radio Relay Liga will be active as LN2HQ during the IARU HF World Championship. QRV all bands in the contest. QSL via bureau ONLY! [Tnx NG3K]

14/07/2007: Radio Club Argentino, Buenos Aires, Argentina, will be active as LR4A during the IARU HF World Championship, as the headquarters station. QSL via LU4AA (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

14/07/2007: LX0HQ will be representing the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society (RL) during this year's IARU HF World Championship. Four stations will be active from two different locations, Eschdorf (QTH of LX7I) and Esebuer (QTH of LX0RL). QSL via LX1KQ. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/07/2007: Rick, N5EYT will be on vacation in his RV in and out during July 14th to August 5th timeframe, based on Mustang Island (NA-092, USi TX-001S, Galveston County) primarily with base station, 100W and 20m, 40m and 75m verticals. Day trips to the other islands on coast will be 20m QRP, most likely, although Rick may take the IC-718 in the car to set up. Other islands planned are Padre (NA-092, USi TX-006S, Kenedy County), Harbor (NA-092, USi TX-004S, Nueces County), Stedman (USi TX-015S, Nueces County) and Key Allegro (USi TX-017S, Aransas County). He will be on the coast operating for sure July 14-21st, July 27-29th and August 3-5th. He will try to update an itinerary on his QRZ.com page as much as possible. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

14/07/2007: John, W2GD will be signing P40W from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) for the IARU HF World Championship Contest (July 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N2MM. [Tnx NG3K]

14/07/2007: Mike, RW1AI will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as RW1AI/0 from ITU Zone 75. He will remain there until mid-August, then he will move to the drifting station "North Pole 35" where he will be active as R35NP for several months. QSL via home call, direct (Mikhail Fokin, P.O. Box 13, St. Petersburg 193312, Russia) or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/07/2007: Slovenia (ZRS) will be represented by S50HQ in the IARU HF World Championship. A multi-op team will cover 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres both SSB and CW. QSL via bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/07/2007: D'Alain, F5LMJ (ex XT2C) will be active as TO5J from Fran?ois, Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041) from July 14-28th, mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, but all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW. [Tnx F5NQL]

14/07/2007: Hank, W0CZE reports he will be active July 14-21st as YJ0CZE from Vanuatu (OC-035). He will operate on 10-80 metres SSB (28495, 24950, 21295, 18150, 14190 & 14250, 7082 and 3795 kHz) and CW (28020, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14020, 10105, 7010 and 3505 kHz). Rod,

YJ8RN, of the Vanuatu Amateur Radio Society, is helping preparations on site. QSL via W0FF. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/07/2007: This weekend the Brazilian National League (LABRE) will be active in the IARU Contest signing as ZW2HQ. Please, look for them on all bands and modes. QSL via PT2AA. [Tnx PT7AG]

15/07/2007: Operators Marq/CT1BWW, John/EA3GHZ and Tomas/EA5YH will be active as FS/homecall (St. Martin, NA-105) and PJ7/homecall (St. Maarten, NA-105) between July 15-25th. The trio (with their XYLs) will start their activity on the French side of the island but will make visits to the Dutch side throughout their stay. Activity will be on 80-6 metres, CW, SSB and the digital modes. Visit their web page at: www.dxfun.com/fs-pj7 . QSL via their home calls. [Tnx OPDX]

15/07/2007: Look for NM5RC/p to be active June 15th from Big Island (USi NM-007L, Rio Arriba County), New Mexico. This time the operator will be Justin, W8MJE who is 29 days short of being 8 years old. QSOs would be appreciated to get Justin introduced to HF, interested in getting a General, and enthused in activating USIs with grandpa (Ralph, NM5RC). Activity will be mostly 20 metres, but willing to go to other bands if request is relayed. QSLing: Will send QSL cards with SASE to all contacts hoping you will return a card to Justin. [Tnx USi]

15/07/2007: Paolo, IK2MLS reports he will be active holiday style as SV9/IK2MLS from Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400), July 15-27th. He plans to operate SSB on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/07/2007: Art, KG6ZWD will be active July 17-23rd as SV8/KG6ZWD/p from Andros Island (EU-067, MIA MG-140, WLOTA LH-0212). Expect holiday style activity on 10-40 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/07/2007: Operators Theodor/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER, Nikiforos/SV1EEX, Cliff/SV1JG, Spiros/SV1RC and Lykourgos/SW1GZL will be active as SX5AS from the Rocky Islet of Astakida and lighthouse (EU-001, WLOTA LH-0393, WW Loc. KM35JV), July 17-23rd. Activity will be on 160m-23 Cm (HF- SHF) using SSB/CW/PSK/RTTY/FSK441/FM. QSL via SV1HER (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/07/2007: Andy, HA0IM will be QRV July 18-30th as J48IM and also SV8/HA0IM from Zakynthos (Zante) (EU-052 MIA MG-138, WLOTA LH-0209). Look for activity on 80-6 metres using mainly CW, but some PSK31 and RTTY is expected as well. Andy will be running 100W with monoband verticals on fishing poles. He will also be participating in the RSGB IOTA Contest as a DXpedition/Single-Op/Low-Power/24hr/CW-Only entry. QSL goes to his home call via HA QSL bureau, or direct to his QRZ.COM address. [Tnx HA0HW]

18/07/2007: Susan, W7KFI (Skipper USSV Dharma) reports that she will depart around July 18th for Johnston Atoll (OC-023, USi OI-006). She is told that she is the last official operation there as the USAF and the USA Fish and Wildlife have delcared it a closed island. It took Susan 7 months to get permission from the USAF to stop there. She will be operation on 7036, 10105, 14036, and 18170 kHz CW, using the call sign KH3/W7KFI. For the QRP fans, look for Susan on 10.105 MHz QRP. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

18/07/2007: Jack, HB9TL reports he will be active as TK/HB9TL from Corsica (EU-014, IIA TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390), July 18-30th. He plans to operate SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL direct to HB9QR. [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/07/2007: Page, WA3EOP/p will be QRV July 18th from Conanicut Island (NA-031, USi RI-007S, Newport county), Rhode Island and Beavertail Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-048, WW Loc. FN41HK) much of the afternoon and evening. Expected frequencies are 14.266, 14.332, 7.178 and 3.902 MHz. The QSL will picture the Lighthouse. (Before and during the Century Club nets on 40 and 75m). Additional Op Al KZ3AB at 1900z. [Tnx USi]

20/07/2007: Operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Ken/G3OCA will attempt to activate East Pen Island (NA-231PR, CIsA NT-New), Nunivut, for the first time. Cezar will use the call sign VE3LYC/VY0, while Ken will sign VY0/G3OCA. Ken is a well experienced island activator, but this will be

Cezar's first. East Pen Island is the only island approved for this IOTA group and the breeding place of polar bears, which brings interesting challenges to the team. They are prepared to have two stations on the air operating CW and SSB from 40-10 metres. QSL via VE3LYC, either direct or by the bureau (G/GI/GM/GW stations can QSL via G3OCA). [Tnx OPDX]

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LOOKING AHEAD

23/07/2007: Mike/W7ASF and Rich/N7TCO will be active as W7ASF/KL7 from Thorne Bay, Prince of Wales Island (NA-041, USi AK-001S, 1st Southeastern County), Alaska, between July 23nd to 31st, RSGB IOTA Contest included. They will be operating SSB only on 80, 40, 20, and 15m, around the IOTA frequencies. If anyone should want a nice certificate in addition to a QSL, one will be available at 2USD. QSL via W7ASF, direct or bureau. [Tnx W7ASF]

25/07/2007: Jim, MM0BQI will be QRV the last week in July and the first in August from Tanera Mor (IOSA SC-10, SCOTIA CN-32), Summer Isles (EU-092) using the call GB5SI. Activity will be on all bands 80-10m using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will also participate in the RSGB Contest (July 28-29th) as MM0Q. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx MM0BQI]

26/07/2007: Look for BO0K to be active from KinMen Island [Quemoy Island] (AS-102), July 26-30. The team plans to be QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via BV2KI. [Tnx IOTW]

26/07/2007: Dana, VE1VOX will be active July 26-29th as VE1OTA/VE9 from the island of Grand Manan (NA-014, NB-003 for the Canadian Islands Award) and Swallowtail lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-491, WLOTA LH-0082). Bands will be 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL direct to VE1VOX (QRZ.com). [Tnx VE1VOX]

28/07/2007: The Nicosia Amateur Radio Club, 5B4NC will operate from Agios Georgios [aka Kakoskaliou] (AS-120, MIA MCI-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). No QSL information at this time. [Tnx IOTW]

28/07/2007: Operators SV9ANJ, SV9BMC, SV0LB, SV9DJO, SV9BGE, SV9IOI, SV9GPV and SV9GPR will be active as J49A for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) from Dia Island (EU-187, MIA MGC-006, WLOTA LH-1734, WW Loc. KM25OK). QSL via: Radio Amateur Society of Crete P.O. Box 1390 GR 71110 Heraklion Crete Greece. Website: www.rasc.gr/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2007: Operators JA6RGJ/6, JK6IIS/6 and JO6RGZ/6 will be active July 28-29th from Kuro Island (AS-012, JIIA AS-012-028), JA6 Nagasaki prefecture, on the HF bands and 6 metres using CW and SSB. QSL to their home calls, direct or via the bureau. [Tnx IOTW]

28/07/2007: Operators Henk/PA0HFT, Leo/PA0LMD, Ben/PA0IBF, Hans/PA0WYS, Lex/PA3CDM and Gert/PA5TS will be active as PA0HFT during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) from Terschelling Island (EU-038, WLOTA LH-0943). QSL via PA0HFT, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/08/2007: Ian/GW0VML and Jayne, Steve/G0SGB and Hugh/M1NTO will be participating in this years International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 18-19th) as GB1SL from The Skerries Lighthouse (BARLS A-5168, RLHS WAL-030, TWLHD WLH GW-016, WW Loc. IO73QJ), Wales. Further news will be posted closer to the date. [Tnx GW0VML]

18/08/2007: The Englewood Amateur Radio Society (EARS) plans to operate from the Boca Grande Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-910, WW Loc. EL86UR) on Gasparilla Island (NA-069, USi FL-034S, Charlotte county), Florida, as K8ONV on August 18th and 19th. They will participate in the International Lighthouse Day. QSL via K8ONV (QRZ.com). [Tnx ILLW]

18/08/2007: The Greater Norwalk Amateur Radio Club, N1EV will be active during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, August 18th and 19th from Sheffield Island (NA-136, USi CT-008S, Fairfield County) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-753, TWLHD WLH K-150, WLOTA LH-2712), Connecticutt. Activity will be on 80 through 10 metres. QSL direct to N1EV (QRZ.com). [Tnx ILLW]

23/09/2007: Hans/SM6CVX and Derek/G3KHZ and Steve/G4EDG and Luis/CT1AGF will be active from September 23-29th as P29VCX from the Nukumanu Islands (New IOTA OC-284). QSL to SM6CVX. From September 30th to October 5th they will be active as P29NI from the Tauu (Takuu) Islands (New IOTA OC-283). QSL to G3KHZ. PROBABLY also from October 6-9th from the Kilinailau (Tulun) Islands OC-256 as P29 (yet to be decided), also QSL not yet decided. They will have 3 stations and 2 linears on all bands, verticals and multiband dipole, and each night either on 80m or 160m. [Tnx NG3K]

30/09/2007: Andrew, G7COD member of the Craven Radio Amateur Group in the Yorkshire Dales, will be operating for the third time from Embudu Island, Maldives (AS-013) as 8Q7AK from the September 30th to October 12th. Predominantly using SSB with possibly a little CW on the 30, 20, 17, 15 and 12 metre bands. SSB Spot frequencies to be used will be: 14.147, 18.133, 21.253 and 24.953 MHz +/- 10KHz to allow for QRM. Times of operation will be every day from 0830 to 1030z and 1300 to 1515z. QSL either via the bureau or direct to G7COD. For more detailed information on spot frequencies to be used, QSL information etc, please check 8Q7AK on QRZ.com which provides comprehensive details. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

06/10/2007: Several members of the Workington and District Amateur Radio and IT Group, namely Steve/G0MTD, Paul/M1PAF, Mark/M0WCR and Jim/G7GAG will be active as MS0WRC from Crannag, NE Coast Isle of Barra (EU-010, IOSA OH-11, SCOTIA HI-02, WAB NF70, WW Loc. IO67GA), Outer Hebrides, from October 6-12th. They also plan to travel to Vatersay (IOSA OH-07, SCOTIA HI-01) and Eriskay (IOSA OH-09, SCOTIA HI-05) during the trip and activate WAB Squares NF60, NF70, NF71, NF80, NF81, NL69 and NL79. QSL via MX0WRC. Further information can be found at: members.aol.com/g0mtd/isle_of_barra_expedition_2007.htm [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/11/2007: Operators Tom/K3WT, Vlad/N0STL, Bill/W0OR and Ron/N0AT will be QRV November 19-27th from San Andres Island (NA-033, WLOTA LH-2990) as HK0/homecall. They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as (call sign pending), a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the individual operator's home call. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2008: Look for Mark, M0DXR to be active as 6Y5/M0DXR from the island of Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA LH-0214), February 12-25th, ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) included as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest Mark will be active on all bands. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

14/07-15/07 FG5KC: Guadeloupe Island WLOTA:0644 QSL QRZ.com
14/07-15/07 P40W: Aruba WLOTA:0033 QSL N2MM (d/b)
14/07-15/07 PJ2HQ: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL N9AB (d/b/LoTW)
14/07-28/07 TO5J: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL F5LMJ (b)
15/07-27/07 SV9/IK2MLS: Crete Island WLOTA:1400 QSL H/C (d/b)
17/07-23/07 SV8/KG6ZWD/P: Nisos Andros WLOTA:0212 QSL KG6ZWD (d/b)
17/07-23/07 SX5AS: Nisides Astakida WLOTA:0393 QSL SV1HER (d/b)
18/07-30/07 J48IM: Nisos Zakynthos WLOTA:0209 QSL HA0IM (d/b)
18/07-30/07 SV8/HA0IM: Nisos Zakynthos WLOTA:0209 QSL H/C (d/b)
18/07-30/07 TK/HB9TL: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL H/C (d)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

12/07/2007: The RK1OZM team will be active as R50KP from the town of Mirny (RDA AR-10) until July 16th to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Plesetsk Cosmodrome. They plan to operate on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and some digital modes with three stations. QSL via RK1OZM, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

12/07/2007: TA1FR, TA1HZ and TA2RX will operate as TC25SG until July 15th to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish Coast Guard Command. All day multiband operation is planned for the IARU HF World Championship weekend. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/07/2007: Jacques, F6HMJ, will be one of the team members for station B1HQ for the IARU HF World Championships Contest (July 14-15th). He is expected to be on 20 metres CW. Outside the contest he will be signing BY1TX/F6HMJ during his free time. QSL via home call. [Tnx OPDX]

14/07/2007: The Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) will be represented by the following stations during the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th): IU1HQ (20m CW, 80m CW, 160m CW & SSB), IU2HQ (40m CW), IU4HQ (15m SSB & CW, 20m SSB, 40m SSB, 80m SSB) and IU9HQ (10m SSB & CW). QSL via bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/07/2007: The RSGB will active for the IARU HF Championship with the special call GB7HQ on July 14th and 15th. A list of the operators and host stations can be found at: www.gb7hq.com/2007/2007-Ops-List.html . Special awards programme can be viewed at: www.gb7hq.com/Award-Info.html [Tnx NG3K]

14/07/2007: The Wireless Association of South Hills N3SH/WA3SH and the Steel City Amateur Radio Club W3KWH will join forces to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. Members of both clubs will operate a Special Event Station from the Steel City ARC Clubhouse in Collier Township (~10 miles West of downtown Pittsburgh) on July 14th and 15th, using the call sign W3P. Operation is planned from 1500z to 2200z each day, primarily on 20 and 40 metres, other bands as propagation and time permits. QSL W3P via N3ZNI. A color certificate will be available to all hams that contact W3P during the event. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

15/07/2007: The Yeovil Amateur Radio Club will be operating GB2MBS Marconi Beam Station on HF throughout the day at New Barn Centre, Bradford Peverell, near Dorchester, July 15th. It will be commencing at 1000 BST to mark the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the passing away of Guglielmo Marconi. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx GB2RS]

16/07/2007: Operators Jos?/ CT1EHX, T?ze/CT1GFK, Gon?alo/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP, Jos?/CT1DVG, Jos?/CT1EPS, Arnaldo/CT2IOV, Ant?nio/CT2IOU, will be active as CS26X on 6/10/12/15/17/20/30/40/80 and 160 metrers HF (SSB, CW and RTTY), betwen July 16-22nd. The activation will be on the local meeting, celebration the 26th International Motard Meeting of Faro (organization Moto Clube Faro). QSL via CT1EHX bureau or direct. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/07/2007: To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fenerbahce Sports Club, look for Berkin, TA3J, to be active using the special callsign YM1907FB, which was authorized by the Turkish Republic Telecommunication Department of Istanbul Site Management, between 1907z July 19th and 1907z July 26th. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/15/10/2 metres and the WARC bands on all modes. QSL via TA3YJ, direct or by the bureau. For direct QSLs, please send only SASE and 1 IRC (2006 version) with your QSL card, no green stamps please. No eQSL. Visit the web page at: www.qsl.net/ta3j/ym1907fb [Tnx OPDX]

22/07/2007: The Finchampstead Scout Group will be putting on a special event station GB1FSG from July 22-30th on on the scouting HF bands on either 3.690, 3.940, 7.090, 7.190 or 14.290MHz SSB only (+/- QRN). The station will be operated from the Lake District. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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U.S. COUNTIES - USA-CA

15/07/2007: Dick, K5VYT/m plans to run all these counties between July 15-20th, but subject to change. SSB only on 20m and 40m. He will try to run on 20m, then QSY to 7185. If highway I-20 is extra busy Dick might stay on 40m. Start each day around 1300z. All will be on the fly, as he has a long way to go. JULY 15 - CO: Jefferson, Arapahoe, Adams, Washington, Yuma. KS: Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips. NE: Harlan, Phelps, Buffalo, Custer, Loup, Rock, Brown, Keya Paha. SD: Tripp. JULY 16 - SD: Tripp, Gregory, Charles Mix, Douglas, Hutchinson, Turner, Lincoln. IA: Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson. MN: Jackson, Cottonwood, Redwood, Renville, Kandiyohi, Stearns, Todd, Wadena. JULY 19 - MN: Wadena, Otter Tail, Wilkin. ND: Richland, Sargent, Dickey, McIntosh, Emmons. SD: Campbell, Walworth, Potter, Sully, Hughes, Stanley,

Lyman, Tripp. JULY 20 - SD: Tripp. NE: Keya Paha, Brown, Blaine, Thomas, Hooker, Grant, Sheridan, Box Butte, Morrill, Banner, Kimball. CO: Weld, Morgan, Adams, Denver, Jefferson. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

15/07/2007: Bob/KA9JAC and Ann/KB9YVT will be running mobile July 15-16th, SSB only, from the following counties: Sunday 15 July - CO: Arapahoe, Denver, Adams, Weld, Morgan, Washington, Logan, Sedgwick. NE: Deuel, Keith, Lincoln, Dawson, Buffalo, Hall, Hamilton, York, Seward, Lancaster, Cass, Sarpy, Douglas. IA: Pottawattamie, Harrison, Monona, Crawford. Monday 16 July - IA: Crawford, Carroll, Sac, Calhoun, Webster, Humboldt, Kossuth, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Worth. MN: Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, Olmstead, Winona. WI: La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Waushara, Waupaca, Outagamie. Trip subject to change at any time....cw may be possible, but only on special request prior to trip (ka9jac-at-arrl.net). [Tnx County Hunter Web]

15/07/2007: Look for Kent, KL1V/m to run the following Colorado counties between July 15th and 20th using CW and SSB: Sunday JULY 15TH Starting in Denver Douglas, El Paso, Teller, Park, Chaffee, Lake, Fremont, Custer, Pueblo. Monday 16TH Pueblo, Crowley, Otero, Bent, Prowler, Baca, Las Animas, Huerfano. Tuesday 17TH Huerfano, Costilla, Alamosa, Conejos, Saguache, Rio Grande, Mineral, Archuleta, La Plata, San Juan, Ouray, Montrose. Wednesday 18TH Montrose, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Delta, Mesa, Garfield, Pitkin, Eagle. Thursday 19TH Garfield, Rio Blanco, Moffat, Routt, Jackson, Grand, Summit, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson, Boulder. Friday 20TH Boulder, Broomefield. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]
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- BREAKING NEWS -

12 July 2007 - Italian amateur radio 70-MHz experimental campaign:

Upon request of Luca Ferrara IK0YYY, the Italian Ministry of Communications, in coordination with the Ministry of Defense, is willing to kindly authorize an amateur radio experimental campaign on the 70-MHz band (4 meters) up to December 31, 2007. Activities will however only be possible after the authorization has actually been signed. Such campaign is being carried out under the technical coordination of Piero Tognolatti I0KPT, Full Professor of the Electromagnetic Fields Group and Director of the Electrical Engineering and Information Theory Department of the University of l?Aquila.

The technical parameters are:
Modes: all (SSB, CW, AM, FM, RTTY, digital modes, etc.)
Frequencies:
70.100 MHz; 12.5 kHz
70.200 MHz; 12.5 kHz
70.300 MHz; 12.5 kHz
Maximum RF power: 25W EIRP
Operational area: the whole Italian territory except for a 30 km strip from the Austria, France and Switzerland borders.
Antenna types: omnidirectional and directional

The experimental campaign, whose results will be published after its conclusion, is open to all Italian radioamateurs.

A beacon transmitting on frequency 70.088 MHz (mark) with FSK modulation (500-Hz upward shift) is shortly going to be installed. This is at the very low edge of the authorized band.

We wish to express our warm thanks to the Italian Ministry of Communications (Ing. F. Troisi and Dr. A. Cascio) and to the Italian Ministry of Defense, who, despite the administrative and operational hurdles, have once more given the Italian radioamateurs a clear sign of esteem and credibility. Sincere thanks are also given to the Universit? of L'Aquila (Prof. P. Tognolatti) for its exquisite and effective cooperation.

Luca Ferrara IK0YYY - Antonio Vernucci I0JX [Tnx I7SWX]
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73 and Good Hunting!

Dave - VA3RJ
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